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Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 19:45:52 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3152
Message-Id: <20010503004836.DCCDE7BCF@linux.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 3152

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by "Spencer Petri" <wa5jci@flash.net>
 - 23) Re: HB-3 Databooks & confused.
by "Eugene Rippen" <soundval@foothill.net>

Message-ID: <3AEE463C.52C0FAE7@qwest.net>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 22:14:36 -0700
From: Ron Hershey <rhershey1@qwest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Decalcomania mania!
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There are also white do it yourself decals. For those, you print the background color on top of a white sheet. The unprinted lettering area shows as white against the background color. I haven't tried this but I think it would work fairly well for a black panel.

I have tried the clear decals and am satisfied with them. I used them to make backlit translucent dials for a radio.

regards,
Ron Hershey

"Shriver, John" wrote:

- >
- > Well, the problem with the print-it-yourself material, especially if you
- > want white printing, is that you need a printer that will print white. The
- > only source is the Alps printers, see <http://www.alpsusa.com>.
- >
- > But, there are quite a few very nice companies who will do custom decals for
- > model railroads from your artwork or theirs. Just pick up one issue of
- > Model Railroader and look at the ads.
- >
- > With the advent of computers, it's a cinch to generate artwork, and prices
- > are very low. Your only expense may be to buy fonts for the PC if you don't

> have the right ones.
>
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Nick England [mailto:nick@3rdTech.com]
> >
> > Also check your local model railroad shop for
> > "print-it-yourself" decal
> > material. -

Message-ID: <3AEE49F8.AC1404E2@lobo.net>
Date: Mon, 30 Apr 2001 23:30:36 -0600
From: "Herbert M. Rosenthal" <herbrose@lobo.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Michael Stuart <ac5zo@hotmail.com>
Subject: Signal Generator Model I-72-L... FS
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm posting the information below for a member of our local DX club because I thought someone in BA might want this for his collection.. If interested, please contact Mike, AC5ZO directly:

The item is a Signal Generator Model I-72-L.
The manufacturer is National Electronics Laboratories.
Five Bands breaking at the following points:
100KHz, 320KHz, 1MHz, 3.2MHz, 10MHz, and 32MHz.
110VAC 60Hz Power. Tested on all bands. Includes latching cover.
Provides Modulated and CW RF. Output has step and variable attenuation.

Condition is Very Good. No major dings, only minor wear on paint.
Rating is 8 out of 10. Came from the estate of SK ham.
Satisfaction guaranteed, but restrictions apply.
Contact ac5zo@hotmail.com if interested. Picture available via email.

Thanks,

Herb Rosenthal W5AN

PS I've seen the item and it looks pretty clean and in good appearance.

From: W7QHO@aol.com
Message-ID: <72.a32feb5.2820249c@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 10:39:24 EDT
Subject: Re: vintage field day

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 4/27/01 6:26:20 AM, AA8TV@aol.com writes:

>Is anyone planning to participate in Vintage Field Day this year?

I'll be operating at Ft. MacArthur in San Pedro, CA, with a military GRC-19 and a Gonset G76.

Dennis D. W7QHO

Message-ID: <3AEEDCF2.21D9437F@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 11:57:39 -0400
From: John Russo <jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS ** ART-13 with Mil Power Supply **
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Military BA fans in the NorthEast ...

I have what might be a one of a kind ART-13 setup. This is a complete ART-13 with the low freq unit installed. The transmitter is mounted on what appears to be the matching military power supply. The power supply is about 36" high on wheels and has rails on top where the ART-13 slides into. The PS had 4 866's in it at one time and now has 2 (3B28's) I think ?? The PS has one lasrge cable going to the ART-13. I believe the PS also provides the low volatge for the ART-13. I noticed a 120 line cord attached to the the power supply terminal strip. This setup was in use several years ago according to a local old timer. Selling as-is.

Location is Western NY (Buffalo area) and could be delivered to the Rochester NY Hamfest in early June. This is too big to ship.... PICK-UP only.

I plan on taking several pics very soon for those seriously interested. I will also post a pic for all to see.

Price range - taking serious offers of \$500 or more - deposit of \$150 required within 7days by US postal money order.

Will also have a very poor condition Globe King 400 available soon.

I sell often on e-bay - see seller ID johnpr

John Russo KF2JQ

Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 13:55:10 -0400
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: Command tx part needed
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200105011355_MC2-CE97-6546@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

I need the small geared wheel that drives the coupling coil
inside the pa tank former. =

If anyone has a scrapper with that bit on I would be most obliged. =

cheers, Ben G4BXD.

Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 14:28:09 -0400
From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: Ye Olde Meter Cellar
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200105011428_MC2-CE81-CD9C@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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charset=ISO-8859-1
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Groups,

Does anyone know whether or not Leonard Cartwright (Ye Olde Meter Cellar)=
is still doing meter repair business? I called the number that I had fro=
m
the last time that he repaired several meters for me. It rings but no
answer.

In the event that he isn't, does anyone know of anyone else doing repairs=
on old meters? I have several I-135 meters and some Simpsons that need
TLC.

Robert Downs
<RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Houston

Message-ID: <3AEF23E1.888983A9@lehigh.edu>
Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 17:00:18 -0400
From: "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Need Manuals/Info
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Merz Donald S wrote:

> Tube Information Wanted
>
> Was the HY-61 tube just an 807 knock-off? Anything special about this tube?
> Did any rigs use 6KD6 or 6LQ6 sweep tubes? If so, which ones? (Apologies: I
> KNOW I've seen this listing somewhere...).

I have a Yaesu FL2500 Linear Amplifier that uses five 6KD6's. 110/117/220/234
volt AC power transformer. Not in use at the preent.
Art K3HBA

>
>
> Any help appreciated.
> Thanks.
> 73, Don Merz, N3RHT
>
> *****
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Message-ID: <20010501154640.25788.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: Heath, Cushman, Trade Tubes
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 11:41:01 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

This stuff is headed to eBay unless anyone here wants it.

FOR SALE

Cushman CE-12 2-tone generator. Tone frequencies variable via thumbwheels from 0 to 10K cps. Length of each tone independently variable. Interval between tones is variable. Tone levels independently variable. External gate input. In short, this is a really perfect SSB transmitter test set. Dirty with nicotine stains and smell. Controls need De-oxit. All solid-state unit. Runs on 115vac. Working as designed. No modifications. No obvious cosmetic flaws except dirt. No manual. \$135

Heathkit Ham Rig: SB-1680/SB-1681/HP-23 power supply and all original manuals. Receiver has many scratches on top. Otherwise very clean including excellent front panels. Very classy Heath set up. Untested but assumed to be working. \$280

TUBES FOR TRADE

The following tubes are available for trade:

6LQ6: These were used in a ton of radios and amplifiers including Ameritron AL84, Amp Supply LA1000, LA1000A, Dentron GLA1000B, National NCX-500, Swan 1200W Cygnet, 160X, 260 Cygnet, 270 Cygnet, 270B Cygnet, 350C, 500 and 500C.

For Trade: 3 6LQ6 NOS made by ITT/Lindal
 1 6LQ6 Used made by ITT/Lindal

6KD6: These were used the Hallicrafters FPM300 and SR400A, Swan 600T, Yaesu FL2000/FL2000B, FL2500, FT400, FT401B, FTDX560 and FTDX570.

For Trade: 1 6KD6 NOS
 1 6KD6 Used

6JG6A: Usage unknown. I have 2 of these in good used condition.

29KQ6: Usage unknown. I have one of these NOS

Trade plus or minus for any of the following. My "most-needed" tubes are marked *:

4H-4C*, 6JB6A, 10, 10Y, UV-202, 203, 204, 210, 310, 50T*, 75TL*, 150T*,
801, 801A, 806, 808, 809, 810, 812, VT-62, 852*, 860, 865, 7027A, and
Taylor T-anything or TZ-anything

Thanks.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Message-ID: <3AEF4D4B.3BD4@marsweb.com>
Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 17:56:59 -0600
From: barrie99@marsweb.com
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Thanks & more
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello again:

I want to thank all those who answered my question concerning the
high-priced capacitors in AES. I'll stick with orange drops!

Digging about in the baswment I've come across a radio that I've had for
years, and don't know anything about. It's labeled: Type CND-46155
Radio Receiver. Serial 676. A unit of RAK-7 Radio Equipment. By
Anorea Radio Corp. It's big, heavy, dirty and appears to be all there.

If anyone wants it, I'm open to trades.

Another question: I have a tube tester KS-1587 4-L2. Made by Hickcock
for Western Electric. It's a Cardmatic, but I'm not sure which model
Cardmatic. I also need a manual for this particular model. It's in
very nice condition and appears to work well.

TNX, Barrie Smith, W7ALW

Message-Id: <4.2.2.20010501191254.00a5bdd0@mail1.telalink.net>
Date: Tue, 01 May 2001 19:19:08 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Subject: RCA "HB-3" series of tube data books
Cc: ws4s@charter.net, ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I recently came across what I believe is a complete set of the RCA HB-3 tube looseleaf tube characteristics handbooks. LOTS of info on each tube type, with curves and more data than the normal bound books. Have 2 volumes for receiving tubes, a transmitting tube volume, thyrotrons and gaseous regulators, CRT and Storage Devices, and Industrial tubes. This is the small looseleaf data handbook. Updated through the early 70's with data going back to late 50's on some types.

Have I stumbled across something valuable that I should keep and pass along from generation to generation, or have I just come across "another set of data books." As I said, these are more engineering data rather than your run-of-the-mill tube data books, I was quite surprised. Very nice indeed.

Anyone know any more about this series, and are there more I should keep my eye out for type-wise should that source show up with more?

Thanks

Tom KA4RKT

Message-ID: <006a01c0d2cc\$43c4b4a0\$51eab3d1@hppav>
From: "Don Davis" <dxguy@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: HB-3 Databooks
Date: Tue, 1 May 2001 22:52:24 -0700
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Tom:

Nahhh... they're not worth anything at all. But... if you want to get rid of them, I'll take them for postage.

Seriously, they are excellent books and worth a good deal more than the = RC-xx and TT-xx books. Complete sets of 4 or 5 volumes go for \$50 - = \$100 on ebay (a set recently fetched \$250!) depending on age and = condition. Bonus for these is if the owner kept a very old set = up-to-date and left all of the old data sheets in. You can then trace = the development of -A, -B, types, etc.

I have a couple really old sets, and a set that I bot in mid '60s and = kept up into the '70s.

73s

Don Davis AD6PB

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Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20010502084851.007f77a0@192.168.0.1>
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 08:48:51 +0200
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Subject: Re: HB-3 Databooks
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Tom,

I have also a set (except for the transmitting tubes book) which was donated to me by my good friend Herb (who is also in this list :-). I would part with all other data books first than these precious ones. Mine have data up to late 60s but there are lots of old datasheets (it seems original owner did not trash them). I have a similar book, made by GE (also found by Herb for me), which lists, as a sample, 6206 type sub-mini RF pentodes with a similar set of curves and technical data, as in the HB-3

RCA series. I think they only show 'five star GE tubes'. I recommend also this book, which is about 3 inches thick, but have never seen any of them at eBay nor in the e-mail lists... anybody has also a copy?

Regards from _cold_* Valencia,

JOSE

*: cold because a couple weeks ago we were at 25C maximum, nice Spring time... and now we are at 15C and minimum of 5C, not usual in May here. And yesterday we had a nice ice storm (and a twister just 15km from my home!)

73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: <http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv>

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

From: KN2X@webtv.net (William Henneberry)
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 10:05:14 -0400 (EDT)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: kn2x@webtv.net
Subject: RAK-7 Receiver
Message-ID: <63-3AF0141A-190@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Barrie99@marsweb.com mentioned that he has a RAK-7 receiver. The RAK RAL series of receivers were a pair. The RAK covered 15 KHz to 600 KHz. The RAL covered 500 KHz to 32 Mhz. These were the standard receivers in Navy radio shacks for many years. Thousands were made by various companies. They were rugged, heavy, beautifully built. Two stages of RF, a magnificent regenerative detector, and audio amplification. The sensitivity of these receivers was awesome. When newer receivers came in, these sets were the backup receivers in the secondary radio rooms. Bill

From: n6nae@ix.netcom.com
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 14:36:24 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: SuperPro mods in CQ?
Message-ID: <Springmail.105.988828584.0.96805400@www.springmail.com>

Hi:

I have an SP-210 (?) SuperPro in very crusty condition. I may be able to rescue it someday since most of the problems are dirt.

It appears to have been modified. The grid-cap tubes in the front end (RF1, RF2, osc, mixer) have been replaced with 6SL7 dual triodes. The grid cap leads have been routed down under the chassis. The mod is so well done that at first I thought this was the factory tube lineup. Then I found the original tube numbers stamped on the tube sockets which gave the game away.

Written on the chassis in red pencil is "CQ, Dec 1957". Can someone pull this issue and see if this change is in there? Will pay for copying.

Thanks,
Richard

From: johnmb@mindspring.com
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 14:38:24 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: SuperPro mods in CQ?
Message-ID: <Springmail.105.988828704.0.05980100@springmail.com>

Richard,
I can likely help out with that. I think I have those mods copied somewhere!

73
John
wb5oau/4

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Richard

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From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: CX-1093A/U & RT-159/URC-4
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200105021441_MC2-CEBA-3881@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Groups,

While looking once again for something in my storage building that I didn't find, I stumbled across five more battery cables for the AN/URC-4. If anyone else needs any, contact me direct.

Also have several parts grade only RT-159's. Various things missing.

Robert Downs
<RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Houston

From: n6nae@ix.netcom.com
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 14:44:01 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Swap meet pricing strategy
Message-ID: <Springmail.105.988829041.0.56412800@www.springmail.com>

Here we go again. I'm planning on hauling some garage ballast to the Livermore swap this weekend. Tek scope, TMC ssb exciter, hardly useful test gear, etc. Most of it is not real valuable except to a small band of nuts. Us!

I'm concerned about these items getting bought by the tube scroungers who will leave the plucked carcass in the dumpster. So, I figures I will price them according to the audiophool tube content. Why should I give away a box full of usefull tubes for pennies on the dollar?

If anybody gripes, I will tell them that they can buy the chassis sans tubes for \$1. See how many walk away then.

Heck, maybe the best use for some of this stuff is for parts, but I

still get annoyed at the idea of some BA white elephant getting gutted. Thoughts?
Richard

PS:

If anybody wants the TMC exciter, keep in mind that this thing makes 1 watt of RF and has no power supply. This one is also missing all the covers and most of the mixer xtals, so it won't be a slam-dunk to use. I will reserve it though for anybody who wants to pick it up at Livermore.

Message-ID: <3AF05D4A.8D80BCCA@home.com>
Date: Wed, 02 May 2001 15:17:30 -0400
From: "Sandy Gerli, AC1Y/G5CPJ" <angerli@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Hopeful for Hopkinton...
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey, everyone...

Has anybody done a Sun Dance yet for Hopkinton? Better not take chances...Remember Rainchester? Let's not have RainHop!!!

See you up there!

73,

Sandy

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Sandy Gerli, AC1Y
500 Country Club Road
Avon, CT 06001-2406 USA
Telephone: 1-860-675-5566
E-Mail: angerli@home.com

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Restore something, anything! Smell that hot solder!
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Keep your finals dipped, now...

From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1ksz@tiac.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Boatacnhors" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Swap meet pricing strategy
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 18:14:10 -0400
Message-ID: <LOBBJFMMJJCIMDIAGBJLGEEBFNAA.w1ksz@tiac.net>
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Now I wouldn't do this

But one might remove the tubes and replace them with duds, neatly polished of course.

Then when that nefarious tube scrounger plucks out all the tubes, you can retrieve the carcass and do it all over again. A few cycles like this is also beneficial to the environment !!

73, Dick, W1KSZ

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com
[mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com] On Behalf Of n6nae@ix.netcom.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2001 2:44 PM
To: Old Tube Radios
Subject: Swap meet pricing strategy

Here we go again. I'm planning on hauling some garage ballast to the Livermore swap this weekend. Tek scope, TMC ssb exciter, hardly useful test gear, etc. Most of it is not real valuable except to a small band of nuts. Us!

I'm concerned about these items getting bought by the tube scroungers who will leave the plucked carcass in the dumpster. So, I figures I will price them according to the audiophool tube content. Why should I give away a box full of usefull tubes for pennies on the dollar?

If anybody gripes, I will tell them that they can buy the chassis sans tubes for \$1. See how many walk away then.

Heck, maybe the best use for some of this stuff is for parts, but I still get annoyed at the idea of some BA white elephant getting gutted. Thoughts?
Richard

PS:

If anybody wants the TMC exciter, keep in mind that this thing makes

1 watt of RF and has no power supply. This one is also missing all the covers and most of the mixer xtals, so it won't be a slam-dunk to use. I will reserve it though for anybody who wants to pick it up at Livermore.

From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1kszt@tiac.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTD: MOTOROLA Sig Gen Manual
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 19:17:52 -0400
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I picked up a Motorola Signal Generator (made by Measurements Corp), sorta looks like the URM-25, but has a Model Number S-1318-A. Anyone have a manual for this I can beg, borrow, buy or ??? It looks like the upper range (900 MHz) needs a harmonic generator or doubler of some kind ?

Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1kszt@tiac.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: R-392/T-195 Connector
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I have one 8 pin male connector that I think goes to the R-392 or the T-195 (or both ?). I don't have any use for it. It's up for grabs, just for the postage. Or, if you helped me, I'll pay the postage. (Last of the Big Spenders !!)

73, Dick, W1KSZ

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From: "Spencer Petri" <wa5jci@flash.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Need Schematic
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Greetings,

Anyone have a schematic for the GE UHF amplifier 4EF6A1? It runs a 4CX300A.

Thanks,
es 73 de Pete WA5JCI

6 Mtr VUCC#361/673--2 Mtr VUCC#346/190
6 Mtr WAS#490--6 Mtr DXCC/92 Confirmed
Charter Life Member CSVHFS

Message-ID: <010f01c0d369\$e2593da0\$55a6463f@foothill.net>
From: "Eugene Rippen" <soundval@foothill.net>
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It appears to me that I have all or part of Volumes
1 through 10.
7 & 8 appear to be transmitting tubes.
9 & 10 appear to be solid state.

I see duplicates.
I don't see tubes much past 1960.

Were these supposed to be in an alpha/numeric
order through Vols 1 - 6? Including the supplements? Or, were the
supplements supposed
to all be in one place?

When were the last supplemental pages produced?

Is there a place (web site?) where I could find the
most recent indexes?

When and if I find some of this info, maybe I can
then consider whether to try to place all this stuff

in the order in which they are supposed to be.

Gene

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